

Chair, Department of Surgical Oncology/Division of Surgery

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center seeks an outstanding accomplished professional to provide administrative leadership and assume full responsibility for all areas of management in the Department of Surgical Oncology/Division of Surgery. This includes finance and budget, long range planning, resource allocations, space administration and faculty development. The Chair will actively engage in, encourage and foster development of clinical and translational research and scholarly activity to enhance the academic environment of the department and will practice surgical oncology in an exemplary manner. This position entails responsibility for maintaining and enhancing the content of the didactic program and technical training for the department's residents and fellows. Additional responsibilities include pursuit of appropriate funding mechanisms in support of research activities and representing the department at the local, state and national levels. The Chair of the Department of Surgical Oncology reports to the Head of the Division of Surgery; this Division encompasses the departments of urology, plastic surgery, thoracic surgery, gynecology, neurosurgery, head and neck surgery, and surgical oncology.

This senior faculty position of Professor and Chair requires exceptional collaborative, leadership, multi-tasking and problem-solving skills. Candidates must have the ability to function effectively in a matrix organization characterized by complex intra- and inter-disciplinary relationships. Board certification by the American Board of Surgery or equivalent and a Texas state license are required. Fellowship training in Surgical Oncology is strongly preferred.

Interested individuals should submit a CV and a **statement of interest** on or before **December 15, 2008, to: Dr. Randal Weber, Chair, Surgical Oncology Search Committee, c/o Ms. Alice V. Burnett, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd. - Unit 118, Houston, TX 77030.**

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